

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 10

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1200 Sixth Avenue Seattle, Washington 98101

REPLY TO ATTN OF: ECO-088

JUN 2 7 1996

Carol Cushing Forest Planner PO Box 208 St. Anthony, Idaho 83445

Re: Targhee National Forest, Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Forest Plan Revision

Dear Ms. Cushing:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the Targhee National Forest Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Forest Plan Revision for review in accordance with our responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act and under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act.

EPA Region 10 has used a screening tool to conduct a limited review of the draft supplemental EIS evaluating management strategies for the Targhee National Forest. Based upon the screen, we do not foresee having any environmental objections to the proposed project. Therefore, we will not be conducting a detailed review of the draft EIS.

If you have any questions, please contact me in Seattle at 206/553-1984.

Sincerely,

Geographic Implementation Unit